

### **Remarks and Arguments**

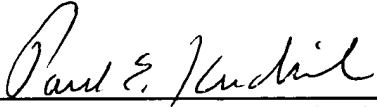
Claims 1-128 have been presented for examination. Claims 101, 108, 115 and 122 have been amended.

Claims 101-128 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to subject matter that is useful or tangibly embodied. The examiner suggested that the phrase "when executed by a processor" be amended to remove the term "when" which is conditional so that it is clear that the program code is being executed by a processor. In response applicants have amended claims 101, 108, 115 and 122 to particularly point out that the program code is executed by a processor. For example, claim 101 is illustrative. It now recites "A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave and representing a sequence of instructions that are read from the carrier wave and executed by a processor in a network device requesting one or more resources from a server, in which access to said resources is so controlled by said server so as to make them available to members of a nested group, wherein the instructions, as executed by the processor, configure the network device to operate as a client device that..." It is believed that these amendments make is clear that a tangible processor is both reading and executing the program code. Similar amendments have been made to claims 108, 115 and 122. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 101-128 under 35 U.S.C. §101 is believed to be overcome.

In light of the forgoing amendments and remarks, this application is now believed in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below. The examiner is hereby authorized to

charge any fees or direct any payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, 1.16 to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted



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